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Subject: FW: Tega Cay, SC - 2 more Raw Sewage Spills into Lake Wylie - March 6&7

Importance: High

From: Mark Kershaw [mailto:mdkersh@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 6:14 PM
To: harringc@dhec.sc.gov; Haley, Nikki; Jocelyn.Boyd; ralph@warrennorman.com; Scott, Dukes
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Subject: Tega Cay, SC - 2 more Raw Sewage Spills into Lake Wylie - March 6&7
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We moved here 3.5 years ago for the lake. I thought it was my dream house and area. Now my kids don't even want to in to swim, tube or waterski. This is a shame!

THIS HAS GOT TO STOP! – PLEASE HELP

"4 more sewage spills

Despite having operators on-site all night at Tega Cay, staging pump trucks, and monitoring the plant closely, we have three reportable overflows at Tega Cay plant #2.

A pump in the influent lift station (LS #14) became clogged. Due to the elevated volume of wastewater flowing through the collection system caused by the rain event, the wastewater level rose in the collection system and resulted in Sanitary Sewer Overflows at two low lying manholes (off Palmyra Drive and off Manawa Lane). After the pump was unclogged and returned to service the flow rate at the plant had to be increased resulting in an SSO at WWTF #2 that reached the lake. Consequently, we have three reportable SSOs into two coves of Lake Wylie.

We also had a brief surge at WWTF #3 caused by two pumps starting up at the same time. There was spillage at WWTF #3 but it did not reach the lake.

The latest report is that we still have an overflow occurring at the at WWTF #2 and we continue to pump and haul to reduce the volume of the spill. Plant #2 is being sampled in accordance with the CO requirements. Other manhole(s) are being checked to make sure we do not have any additional overflows. "No Swimming" signs have been posted and the attached voice reach message has been issued. The "official" Public Notice containing the locations and quantities of the SSOs will be prepared and posted when all of the information is available. "

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From: Mark Kershaw [mailto:mdkersh@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:03 PM
To: harringc@dhec.sc.gov
Subject: Tega Cay, SC - Raw Sewage Spills into Lake Wylie - 243,000 gallons since Dec. 23

“With the latest incident, spills total more than 243,000 gallons since Dec. 23. All of the most recent spill sites were involved in one or more of the previous spills.”

Tega Cay/Lake Wylie South Carolina are dealing with constant and frequent raw sewage spills due to an outdated Water System that the company who owns it refuses to permanently fix. Raw Sewage is spilling into Lake Wylie almost every time it rains. This has been going on for years. Someone needs to be held accountable and made to permanently fix the system no matter the cost. This affecting our property values and way of life. Please go to Google and search for "tega cay sewage" and you will find numerous news stories, articles and videos.

This is the most recent. <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2014/01/13/3215574/tega-cay-lake-wylie-see-more-sewage.html>

Please hold Utilities Inc./ Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. responsible! Make them do the necessary PERMANENT repairs!

Is there anything that the EPA and my federal government can do?

Please Help

Sincerely,

Mark D. Kershaw, concerned citizen